WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS ASSISTANCE
VETERANS BONUS APPLICATION - AFGHANISTAN

*For a cash bonus to veterans who served on active duty during the war in Afghanistan
(between October 7, 2001 and a time to be determined by the
President or Congress of the United States)
West Virginia House Bill 2285 (2005)*

To receive the Afghanistan Veterans Bonus, applicants must meet the following requirements:

1. Must have been discharged from the Armed Forces under honorable conditions, or still be in the service
2. Must have served on active duty in the United States Armed Forces as declared by the President under Title 10 between October 7, 2001 and a date to be determined by the President or Congress of the United States
3. Must have been a resident of the state of West Virginia for six months immediately prior to entering the Armed Forces

- Qualifying applicants who served inside the combat zone as designated by the President or Congress of the United States will receive $600
- Qualifying applicants who served in active service outside the combat zone as designated by the President or Congress of the United States will receive $400
- In the event a veteran is eligible to receive more than one bonus, he/she will be granted only the greater of the two bonuses.

To apply for the Afghanistan Veterans Bonus, please gather the following documents:

1. A completed copy of this application form
2. Copy of your DD214
3. Proof of West Virginia Residency at time of enlistment (Taxes, bills, driver's License, etc.)

Enclose these documents into one envelope and mail to:

West Virginia Department of Veterans Assistance
Office of the Cabinet Secretary
1900 Kanawha Boulevard East
Building 5, Suite 205
Charleston, WV 25305
Phone: 304-558-3661
veterans.wv.gov

Section 1: Applicant Information

Full Name: _____ Social Security Number: _____

Mailing Address: _____ County: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address prior to military accession: _____

Branch of Service: _____ Character of Discharge: _____

Dates of Service: _____ to: _____
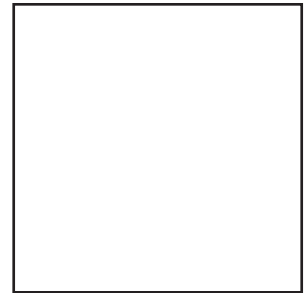
Location(s) during Active Duty Service: _____

*I attest that the information provided on this application
is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.*

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____

Notary Signature: _____

Date: _____

Notary Seal

Section 2, only for Applicants on Active Duty – to be Completed by Commanding Officer:

Commanding Officer's Full Name and Rank: _____

Did applicant serve inside the combat zone during the War in
Afghanistan as designated by the President or Congress? _____

Did applicant serve outside the combat zone during the War in
Afghanistan as designated by the President or Congress? _____

Dates of Applicant's Active Duty Service: _____

Is applicant under any charges which could result in
Discharge under other than honorable conditions? _____

*I attest that the information provided on this application
is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.*

Commanding Officer Signature (if applicable): _____

Date: _____